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WORLD'S FAIR DIRECTORS TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY.

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Park to contain the main buildings of the Exposition, with exhibits of goods, arts and science. All branches, it has been urged, could be connected by a belt-line railroad running from park to park and along the

This proposed broadening of the scope of the Fair, thereby enlarging the space neces-sary to properly contain and display the exhibits, with its attendant inconvenience to visitors, suggested to the originators of these ideas the Paris solution of the latter problem. The Paris plan contemplat. of these ideas the Paris solution of the latter problem. The Paris plan contemplated making the transportation of visitors the chief consideration, and it was carried out, regardless of what it might do in the way of marring the architectural beauty of the buildings. Visitors to the Paris Exposition found that the moving sidewalks and intramural railways were positively indispensable.

The intramural railways went through and across buildings, traversed the Paris Exposition grounds and passengers could get a hurried but almost a complete view of the entire Exposition on wheels. ST. LOUISANS INDORSE

ETHNOLOGICAL FEATURE.

Several prominent St. Louisans were interviewed by a Republic reporter on the proposed ethnological feature of the Fair.

Professor Marshall Snow of Washington University said: "I have not given this subject any special thought or study, but I am convinced of the wisdom and utility of the ethnological exhibit. I think it would be a most valuable adjunct to the attractiveness of the Fair and one of the best educational features. It is entirely novel, and as this is to be an Exposition of the world's progress as well as the progress novel, and as this is to be an Exposition of the world's progress as well as the progress of the Louisiana Purchase, it would be entirely appropriate to show us the work of mankind as it is going on to-day in every country on the globe. Nothing could so rearly do this as a complete and a compreher sive ethnological exhibit. It would be a great object lesson that would bear rich educational fruit. It certainly would be very expensive and accessitate much more ground space than the expositions of the past twenty-five years, but it can be done, and I think the benefits to be derived from such an exhibit will more than justify the increased expenditure."

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Mr. Henry T. Kent of the local directorate of the Exposition Company, who was present at the University Club when Professor Snow expressed himself, said: "I heartly concur in what Professor Snow has said. I think such an exhibit justifiable and highly desirable at any cost."

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The Reverend Father Rogers, S. J., of St. Louis University, said: "I really have not given the subject any special consideration. I am convinced, however, from a mere giance at its possibilities, that it can be made of inestimable value as an educational factor. Especially ought the people, customs, habits, etc., of the inhabitants of the Philippines and, in fact, all our new island possessions, to be made a prominent feature in such an exhibit."

LINDSAY'S VIEWS.

A special dispatch from Washington, D. C., says that Senator Lindsay of Kentucky, and the one Federal Commissioner to the Louisians Purchase Exposition who has had experience in the exposition business, said to The Republic correspondent:

"There is no initiative work for our commission just at present. The local management must go ahead with its work before it will be incumbent upon us to take any action in regard to the Fair."

"The conduct of the Fair will be within the ecope of the local management, and we are confident it will be in every way efficient and successful. It is not for the national commissioners to outline the work of the Exposition.

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"I think, however, the Louisiana Purchase celebration should and will present some distinctive features which will be entirely different from any expositions of the past. The Chicago Fair very properly commomorated the progress and development of the United States as a whole in the four centuries since the landing of Columbus. The recent Paris Exposition exhibited the delicate, skillful handiwork of the Prench people. The St. Louis Fair of 1903 might very aptly exhibit the special development of the people and States of the vast domain in the Jefferson purchase by contrasting conditions as they existed when Lewis and Clarke made their memorable journey afoot into the Western wilderness with the advanced civilization now to be found in the same region. found in the same region.

"The Fair need not be exclusively for the

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exhibition of the mechanical arts. Indeed, the appliances of modern civilization are seen daily in all the cities, and would not attract special attention in St. Louis. But all this will be attended to carefully by the local management, and when the Exposition gates are opened I am confident the Fair will be one of the most interesting and instructive the world has ever seen."

INCORPORATION FEE RETURNED Secretary of State Believes It Is Not Required.

Secretary of State Sam B. Cook has de-lined to accept from the Louisiana Pur-hase Exposition Company the fee usually exacted of corporations. This means a ma-

State of Missouri, Department of State, City of Jefferson, April 25, 1801.—Mr. James L. Blair, Union Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo.: Dear Sir —I have carefully investigated the question as to whether or not the Louislana Purchase Exposition Company is liable for the ordinary incorporation fee provided in Section 356, Revised Statutes of 1899.

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While the strict letter of the law might exact the payment of this fee, I am fully satisfied that it could not have been the intention of the General Assembly, in creating this great enterprise, to impose upon it the taxes required of corporations organized solely for pecuniary purposes. This section exempts associations formed for benevolent, religious, scientific, fraternal, beneficial or educational purpose from its operations, and a broad construction of this section would justify the conclusion, I think, that it was not the intention to impose this corporation to the intention. Besides, Section 2 of the act authorizing the formation of this company omits any reference to the payment of corporation fees, simply directing the Secretary of State to issue certificate of incorporation to this company upon the filling in that department of the articles of agreement, duly signed, acknowledged and recorded. The act authorizing the organization of this company would have been more explicit, of course, had it expressly provided that the ordinary corporation fees would not be exacted, but I think without such a provision it is reasonable to conclude that it was not the purpose of the Legislature to impose this payment. Certainly the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is vastly different from similar enterprises, the stockholders can only hope to receive back a small percentage of their subscriptions, much less to receive a divident on their investment. I cannot persuade myself to think that the State of Missouri, which voted, by a large majority, to donate to this great enterprise of such lofty purpose and worthy of such generous aid with one hand and exact the ordinary corporation fee with the other. The public-spirited citizens of St. Louis have subscribed \$5.00.00 to make this Exposition of President Jefferson in secur

Very truly yours, (Signed)

SAM B. COOK.

Mr. Blair replied Saturday as follows:

St. Louis, Mo., April 27, 1901.—Honorable Sam B. Cook, Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Mo.: Dear Sir-I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th returning the check for 12,025 to pay for the corporation tax on the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company's incorporation, At the same time permit me to express, on behalf of the incorporators of this organization. their grateful appreciation of your action in this matter. The reasoning expressed in your letter of the 25th inst., which leads you to the conclusion that an organization of this magnitude, formed for the broad and public-spirited purpose only of advancing the public welfare of the city and State, should not be required to pay the ordinary tax exacted of corporations formed solely for pecuniary profit, seems to me to be conclusive. I am, very respectfully. SAM B. COOK, Secretary of State

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JAMES L. BLAIR. MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

MANNION'S PARK IN THE DEAL Toledo Man Gains Control of Many

Summer Gardens.

A telegram to The Republic Saturday night from Toledo, O., says that Frank Burt of that city has come into control of Mannion's Park, the South St. Louis amuse-Mannion's Park, the South St. Louis amusement resort.

Burt, by contract with Thomas L. Kuns of Chicago, also gains control of the following parks: Somers's, Louisville; Minnemann's, Mansfield, O.; Chester, Cincinnati; Cedar Point, Sandusky, O.; Lake Island, Evansville, Ind.; Lake Erle, Toledo; Robinson's, Terre Haute, Ind.; Lakeview, Akron, O.; Lakeside, Saginaw, Mich.; Winons Beach, Bay City, Mich.; Ocean Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.; Cliffside, Ashland, Ky.; Oak Grove, Lynchburg, W. Va.; Fairmount, Kansas City; Island, Dubuque, Ia.; Roman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; National, Nashville, Tenn., and Cottage Grove, Peoria, Ill.

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GERMANY ANGRY AT IMPUTATIONS.

Papers Declare That the Indemnities Demanded From China Are Not Too High.

BLAMING THE UNITED STATES.

Germany Certain That Its Transportation of Troops to Pekin Cost All of the 240,000, 000 Marks Asked.

Berlin, April 27.-Cable dispatches from especially those reprinted in America, imputing to Germany shylocklike tendencies, as insisting on the pound of flesh in China, and also representing Germany's indemnity as higher than the facts warrant, have created here, both officially and privately, disagreeable surprise.

The figures all along quoted in the American press are wrong. The correct indemnity figures are those showing Russia's de-mands to be 360,000,000 marks, France 260,-000,000 marks, Germany 2:0,000,000, the United States 100,000,000, etc.

Germany's official figures presented to the Reichstag show that Germany has already spent more than she asks. Papers here question whether the United States spent question whether the United States spent 100,000,000 marks. They also point out that the transport of the German troops such a long distance was expensive, refer to the murder of Baron von Ketteler, and say that the fact that Count von Waldersee was appointed Commander in Chief of the allied forces rendered it necessary for Germany to send a proportionate contingent.

To Renew the Dreibund.

The negotiations for the renewal and modification of the Dreibund, which expires in May, 1903, will be conducted during the second half of 1901, and the whole of 1902.

Emperor William is going woodcock

of 1902.

Emperor William is going woodcock shooting at Wartsburg and the Empress goes in a few days to the Chateau Belleville, where the younger of her children are stayins. Later she intends to go with the children to Baden-Baden.

The Dowager Empress Frederick has sent the Countess Von Perponcher to Greishim to express sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosions there and distribute gifts. The health of the Dowager Empress just now is fairly good.

The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the Socialist May 1 prociamation, points out that revolutionary appeals are missing from it, and claims that the former revolutionists have become coworkers for the benefit of the State. Canal Bill Dragging.

The canal bill bragging.

The canal bill is still dragging in the Diet. One of the Cohservative leaders, Baron von Sedlitz, is opposed to the bill. The Conservative Herald is opposed to it. The Centrists this week proposed to the Government a compromise measure, which the Emperor projected. The Midland Canal is entirely omitted. The Government declared it was impossible to accept it. The committee now freely confesses the design not to dispose of the bill before its members know precisely how the new tariff bill promotes agrarian interests.

Professor Hacket returned to-day to Gena University from his scientific trip to Java.

Paderewski at Bonn.

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A chamber music festival, under Professor Joachim, will be held at Bonn in the middle of May. Paderewski will co-operate, and a number of rare works of Mozart and Schumann will be presented.

News has been received here and confirmed from Warsaw, that Count Toistol is to be banished from Russia and take up his residence in Paris.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed a high official, who said his residence in Paris.

The correspondent of the Associated Press has interviewed a high official, who said nothing was known here officially in regard to the alleged combination of the United States. France and Russia to compel Germany to reduce her China claims.

"The whole story is absurd," he said, "If the claims must be scaled, Russia should be the first to begin, since she makes the largest claim, Germany can verify the correctness of hers, mark by mark."

Discussing the sources of China's borrowings, the official referred to said:

"The United States authorities have been informed that many rich private Chinese are ready to lend money to the Government. It is also expected that American and French investors would do so, and, perhaps, English and German money will be forthcoming. There can be no question of one nation taking advantage through lending money to China."

Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States and Mrs. White residues and the said. money to China."
Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States
Ambassador, and Mrs. White, returned to
Berlin from Italy last night.

PUBLIC LIBRARY DONATIONS.

Many Valuable Volumes, Pamph lets and Documents Are Given.

In the present month there has been an unusual number of donations to the Public Library, among the items being 110 volumes and 230 pamphlets, chiefly on architecture, given by Charles K. Ramsey. Charles E. Pearce presented sixty-two finely bound United States documents. Mrs. Isabella R. Clendennin gave 124 volumes and Mr. Charles R. Gregory gave 55 volumes and 23 pamphlets, chiefly French novels and art catalogues.

In addition to these, Mr. Gregory has donated seventeen large, unmounted views of Rome, and seven framed engravings, including "Mona Lisa." Mme. Le Brun, "Raphael's "Madonna," "Pan," "The Shipwreck." "Surrender of Cornwallis," and a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Several months ago Mr. Gregory presented several hundred volumes to the library, including a set of the "Encyclopedia of the History of St. Louis," edited by Hyde & Conard.

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EXCURSION TO TEXAS ATTRACTS ATTENTION

St. Louis Business Men Will Start Next Sunday for a Ten Day's Tour.

The Texas excursion of St. Louis bank ers, merchants and manufacturers, which was arranged by the Interstate Merchants' Association, on the invitation of Governor for a ten days' tour of the Lone Star State. The badge which is to be worn by the excursionists is of purple ribbon with gold letters and gold trimming. The pin is a gold shield bearing a five-pointed star with the letters, T. E. X. A. S. between the points. Appended to the shield is a minlature golden globe showing North and South America, with the inscription "St. lature Louis World's Fair, 1903," across its face. Below in large gold letters are the words St. Louis Excursion, May, 1901." Only thirty-seven delegates went on the New York excursion, and St. Louis busi-

ness men have determined to put the New York excursion in the shade. About 125 St Louisans will make the trip, and the Texans will receive a liberal taste of true st. Louis hospitality.

No advertising matter or agents will be allowed on the train, as the visit is for the purpose of allowing St. Louis capitalists and merchants to look over the field in Texas, and become personally acquainted with their customers in that State.

Texas merchants are enthusiastic in regard to the excursion and are preparing to give the excursionists a hearty welcome.

All of the Interstate Merchants' Association, officers and directors, including E. S. Lewis, president; J. M. Allen, first vice president; F. J. Langenberg, third vice president; John R. Curlee, treasurer; C. A. Singer, secretary; Ben. J. Strauss, James F. Coyle, W. A. Zukoski, C. W. Mansur, G. W. Brown, directors, will go on the excursion, and the leading St. Louis business, houses will be represented as follows: No advertising matter or agents will be recuire & Peace presented skirty-two fine y bound untited States documents. May bound untited States documents and in the property and the property state of the purpose of providing working girls of St. Louis and will be opened about May.

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& Barney Dry Goods Company, Hanford Crawford, vice president; J. B. Sickies Saddlery Company, Louis Ploeser, president; Simmons Hardware Company, E. C. Simmons; Smith & Davis Marufacturing Company, C. E. Curby, secretary; Ben J. Strauss & Samish, Henjamin J. Strauss, tresident; St. Louis Commission Company, H. A. Dierrant, president; Tradesman's Publishing Company, C. W. Spofford, president; C. E. Udell & Co., C. E. Udell, president; Werthelmer-Swarts Stoc Company, J. J. Werthelmer, president; White, Branch & McConkin Hat Company, L. O. Branch, president; Whitelaw Bros., R. H. Whitelw.

NEW SERVICE. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway Company has train leaving St. Louis at 11:45 p. m. daily for Texas and Intermediate points. Through Buffet Sleeper to Waco via Dallas. Berths reserved at 103 N. Broadway.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION. Case Pending in Supreme Court

Recalls Past Litigation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Jefferson City, Mo., April 27.—The case of State ex rel, Miller, County Collector of Cooper County vs. The M., K. & T. Ry. Co. and the Boonville Bridge Company was argued before the Supreme Court in banc Saturday by Judge W. M. Williams representing the Collector, and Honorable George P. B. Jackson, general attorney of the Katy railway, for the defendants. The suit is to recover the "water tax" of 25 per cent on the \$100 valuation, levied by the city of Boonville for the years 1830, 1894 and 1895, upon the Boonville Bridge and the M., K. & T. Ry. The lower court sustained the tax, and the defendants have appealed from that judgment. What lends public importance to the case

What lends public importance to the case is the fact that it opens up a question of Missouri constitutional law which has been considered settled, after the famous legal conflicts in the case of State ex rel. Columbia and Water Co, vs. City of Lamar, wherein the meaning of Sections 11 and 12 of Article 19 was, after much consideration, finally determined by a divided court.

Mr. Jackson, in his brief and argument, seeks to overthrow the Lamar case, a case well-known to the bar of the State and which will be remembered for the interest aroused by the decision at the time it was rendered a few years ago. The contention of the defendants in this case is that the ordinance authorizing the water tax should have been substituted to a vate of the people. ordinance authorizing the water tax should have been submitted to a vote of the people. The case of Fulkerson vs. Tyler, from Buchanan County, was dismissed on stipu

In the case of Hymes vs. Bretelle, from St. Louis city, a motion to dismiss the writ of error was filed, with suggestion in opposition by opposing counsel. sition by opposing counsel,
Court in bane concluded its call, and adjourned to Tuesday. May 21, 1901, at which
date it is expected that a number of epinlons will be delivered.

RUN DOWN BY STREET CARS.

William F. Donnolly Slightly In jured in One Collision.

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A Grand avenue car ran into a buggy driven by William F. Donnolly, a contractir living at No. 3319 Rutger street, at Grand avenue and Crittenden street at 3 o'clock Saturoay mouning. The buggy was overturned and Mr. Donnolly was thrown into the street. Two slight gashes were cut in the side of his head and the back of his neck was severely bruised. He was taken to the office of Doctor E. M. Herwig, at No. 3546 Gravois avenue, who dressed his wounds, pronouncing them not serious. Afterwards he was taken home in a buggy. About 4:20 o'clock Saturday afternoon, while Joseph Strode, his wife and 3-year-old daughter of No. 5367 Cote Brilliante avenue were driving west in the Easton avenue car daughter of No. 5367 Cote Brilliante avenue were driving west in the Easton avenue car tracks, near the intersection of Arlington avenue, they were run into by a westbound car, which overturned the buggy. Strode. his wife and daughter were slightly bruised about the body. They refused the attention of a physician and returned to their home.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY L. JOEL She Was Widely Known for Her Charitable Work.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lavinia Joel, who died Tuesday, took place Friday morn-ing from the home of her daugter, Mrs. L. H. Philips, No. 1315 Prairie avenue. The serv-ices were held at St. Alphonsus (Rock) Church and the burial was in Calvary Church and the burial was in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Joel was 64 years old and the widow of Colonel E. M. Joel, who was connected with the Assesor's office in this city for twenty years and who was one of the organizers of Frank P. Blair Post, G. A. R. Mrs. Joel was a member of St. Alphonsus Church Parish since 1876 and was active in the charitable work of that church. Those of her immediate family who survive her are Mrs. Philips, Frances N. Joel, Alexander J. Joel, Ephraim M. Joel, Harry J. Joel and M. Jessie Joel.

CHARLEY WHITE GOES TO FRISCO. Referee McGovern-Gardner Fight Tuesday Night.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 27.—Referee "Charley"

White is on his way to San Francisco, where he will arrive in time to referee the contest he will arrive in time to referee the contest between Terry McGovern and Oscar Gardner before the Twentieth Century Athletic Club on Tuesday night.

White has not been seen around his favorite haunts for some time, and his friends became anxious about him, He has not been at the race tracks for several days, which in itself caused remark.

It seems that the popular referee decamped suddenly and mysteriously without letting his most intimate friends know of his intention. In fact, it was reported that he had decided not to go to the Coast, but it leaked out Friday that he departed last.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Lower House of Illinois Legislature Withholds the Voting Privilege.

Springfield, Ill., April 27 .- The House Saturday morning killed Abbott's woman-suffrage bill. The bill was intended to grant to women the right to vote, and to particnate in town meetings and elections, to vote for certain town officers. When it came up on second reading Mr. Bundy moved to strike out the enacting clause, and made a speech against the bill, saying that experience had proven that most women did not care for the elective franchise.

Member Allen supported the bill in a speech, and Members Tippit and Gray opposed the measure.

Mr. Bundy's motion to strike out the en acting clause of the bill was carried.

Mr. Johnson of Rock Island offered a resolution of condolence on the death of W. C. Cleveland, a member of the Thirty-third General Assembly from Rock Island County. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The following bills were passed:
Appropriating \$2,500 to repair the Appellate Court building at Mount Vernon.
Kettering's: Placing cold-storage warehouses under the supervision of the Railrad and Warehouse Commission.

Hunter of Winnebago: Prescribing the method of settling claims against county mutual fire insurance companies.
Riess's: Providing for the sale of lands for delinquent drainage taxes.
Rankin of Warren, authorizing assessment, life and accident insurance companies to change their plan of business. This bill is designed to apply only to the Farmers' and Mechanics' Insurance Company of Galesburg and the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance Company of Monmouth, which desire to create reserve funds.

The bill introduced by the Committee on Fish and Game, declaring it unlawful to kill, catch or take any fish for any purpose within 400 feet below any dam between April 15 and June 15.

Craft's bill to establish a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting under the administration of the Auditor of State was placed upon its passage. Before the roll call was completed it became evident that the bill could not pass, owing to the absence of a quorum. The roll call therefore was suspended and further consideration of the bill postponed until next Tuesday.

In the Heuse afternoon session Aderton's acting clause of the bill was carried.

Mr. Johnson of Rock Island offered

sideration of the bill postponed until next Tuesday.

In the House afternoon session Aderton's bill providing for the location of the Illinois State Colony for Epileptics at Notchcliff, in Jersey County, was advanced to the order of second reading.

Coloman's Senate bill, providing that only State taxes shall be extended on the assessment fixed by the State Board of Equalization and that all other taxes shall be extended on the assessment fixed by the State Board of Equalization and that all other taxes shall be extended on the assessment made by the Eoard of Review, was also advanced to second reading in the House.

Brenholt's Senate bill, authorizing Notaries Public to acknowledge mortgages was advanced to third reading.

For Addition to School Building.

White Hall, Ill., April 27.—The election on the proposition to build an addition to the public school building at an expenditure not to exceed \$7,000, and to issue bonds to pay for the same, created considerable interest here Saturday. The proposition to build carried by a majority of 3, and to issue bond to by a majority of 3, in a total vote of 551.

here, with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily, is completed and will begin business Monday.

Death of the Reverend S. S. Cobb.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., April 27.—The Reverend S. Cobb, a ploneer minister of the M. E. Church, died Saturday. Deceased was bound in Callaway County, Missouri.

ST. LOUIS TO HAVE

Estimates, Plans and Specifications for Big Cotton Mill Have Been Prepared.

Negotiations for the erection of a large cotton mill in St. Louis for the manufacture of cotton batting, cotton twines and probably different grades of cotton goods are under way.

the mill and machinery have been prepared, and some of the interested parties are now looking at the latest improved machinery, with the idea of securing that best adapted for their purpose. Several St. Louisans and a number of

Southern capitalists are interested in the enterprise, and they have ample means to make a success of the venture.

Henry A. Diamant, president of the St. Louis Commission Company, who has charge of the arrangements, said the promotors chose St. Louis as a location because of the excellent shipping facilities. Cotton can be shipped by the growers from the fields by river, direct to St. Louis at such low rates that manufacturers here will be able to compete with Eastern and Southern manufacturers for the Western trade. The mill will be equipped with the latest improved modern machinery, and will manufacture the class of goods best suited to the wants of the trade in St. Louis territory. Southern capitalists are interested in the

MALCOLM MACBETH'S SORROW. President of Real Estate Exchange Loses Wife and Children in Week.

Malcolm Macbeth, former president of the Real Estate Exchange, is now at Charleston, S. C., his birthplace, whither he went last Monday to recover from the shock he sustained on the death of his wife and children last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Macbeth was broken down by grief over his loss and it was thought best for his health that he take a trip through the South.

Saturday afternoon, April 29, Mr. Macbeth's wife became the mother of twins, a boy and a girl. The girl died soon after birth. The mother and son seemed to be doing well when late in the afternoon Mrs. Macbeth suddenly had a relapse and died. Mother and child were buried Monday.

Mrs. Macbeth was a daughter of Mrs. George W. Kerr, her mother and sister, Miss Mitchell, both living in this city. She leaves four children. She was married to Malcoim Macbeth in 1891. A sad feature of her death was the fact that she and her husband had planned to start housekeeping in their new home on Maryland avenue on June 1.

Mr. Macbeth is expected to return to the city next week. sustained on the death of his wife and

lee Plant Ready to Work. Brtler. Mo., April 27.—The new ice plant here, with a capacity of 1,000 tons daily, is completed and will begin business Monday.

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